GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MEETING OF PETROLEUM MINISTER WITH HIS COUNTER PART IN SAUDI ARABIA
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had lately met the petro-Minister of Saudi Arabia to press India`s and other developing countries` demand for increasing production and reducing the crude prices; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Minister of Saudi Arabia thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : No, Sir. However, during the World Petroleum Congress, held in Calgary, Canada, from 11th to 15th June, 2000, the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas had a bilateral meeting with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia Shri Faisal Bin Turki Bin Abdul Aziz Al Soud who is also an Adviser in the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.

(b): Does not arise.